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FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26-27

The Arm of the Law
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Hogan's Alley.

WARNER BROS.
Classics of the Screen



"Hogan's Alley"
with
Monte Blue
and
Patsy Ruth Miller

Directed by Roy Del Ruth. Story by Gregory Rogers.
Scenario by Darryl Francis Zanuck.

Grand Dance after Show Friday, music by
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MONDAY-TUESDAY, MARCH 1-2

THOMAS MEIGHEN
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MON. TUES. WED., MARCH 8-9-10

"THE WANDERER"

Super-Special, with an all star cast, including
Greta Nissen, William Collins Jr., Ernest Torrence
and Wallace Beery.

The story of The Frodoal Son

Oyen's Seventh Annual Bonspiel

M. D. of Golden Centre

The ninth meeting of Council of the M. D. of Golden Centre No. 272, was held at Golden Centre School on Saturday February 20, 1926.

Members all present except Councilors Barker and Hornel. Minutes read and confirmed. Correspondence read and disposed of.

Financial Statement for February 1, was read and accepted. Following accounts were paid: Oyen News, notice of meeting, 70¢; Dept. of Municipal Affairs, eight Acts, 3.50; Lands Titles Office, withdrawal of Caveats, 3.00; J. C. Cottrell, Audit, 100.00; Office expense, 10.00; Telephone calls, 3.35; Express on supplies, 35¢; Vern A. L. Bush proceeds of horses sold in pound, 31.80.

Council adjourned to meet on Saturday March 6, at N.E. 12 30 54.

A meeting for the discussion of the affairs of the district was held from one o'clock and nomination of Candidates for the office of Councilor were received between the hours of three and four o'clock; being only one Candidate named in each ward they were declared elected as follows: R. Carter, ward 1; P. C. Hoard, ward 3; F. Barker, ward 5.

Ralph Green, Sec. Treas.

Election in 2 Divisions of Municipal District of Cereal

There will be an election in two divisions of the Municipal District of Cereal, next Saturday, when Charles Nelson and John Gripp seek office as councillor for division 1, and Samuel J. Caskey and William J. Ada seek office as councillor for division 5.

Special Services in United Church

Rev. Thos. Powell of Calgary, superintendent of missions, will visit the Oyen circuit over the week-end. Mr. Powell will preach on Sunday, February 28 as follows: Luncheon at 11 a.m.; Kirkwall at 2 p.m.; Excel at 4 p.m. and Oyen at 7:30 p.m. On Monday evening, Mr. Powell will preach at Superior School at 7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to hear one of the Alberta leaders of the United Church of Canada. Everybody will be welcome.

Forage Car Will Visit Oyen

The Forage Crop special car, conducted by the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the Canadian National Railways, will be on this section of the Goose Lake line during the second week in March, as follows:

Lanline—Monday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m., leaving 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Oyen—Tuesday, March 9, at 3:30 p.m., leaving 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Banton—Wednesday, March 10, at 11:55 a.m., leaving 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Sibbald—Thursday, March 11, at 5:00 p.m., leaving 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

Oyen's seventh annual bonspiel was concluded in the wee sma' hours last Saturday morning. Ideal weather prevailed throughout the four days play, the thermometer hovering round zero at night and about 15 above during the early afternoon.

The first prizes in the three events all went out of town. The second, third and fourth prizes in the grand challenge were kept at home, as were the second and fourth in the citizens event. The third prize in the citizens went to Reid of Kindersley, the only rink to reach the "jewelry" in both competitions. The second prize in the consolation went out of town.

When the "eights" of the two major competitions were reached there were six undefeated rinks, Butts, Chinook; Reid, Kindersley; Orton, Youngstown and Lees, Miller and Morrison of the local rinks. Reid of Kindersley, being the only rink to survive in both events, and Butts of Chinook, going out in both events.

Summary: 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th.
Visitors 3 1 1 0
Home rinks 0 2 2 2

Charts showing the position of the rinks in the three competitions are given in another column.

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Cole, Flaxcombe.....	
Whitlock.....	
Grant, Flaxcombe.....	
Nelson.....	
Kerr, Chinook.....	
Stewart.....	
Butts, Chinook.....	
Murphy, Excel.....	.....
Jones, Alaska.....	.....
McKibbin, Excel.....	.....
Lees.....	.....
Lamb, Youngs'n.....	.....
Miller.....	.....
Todd, Youngs'n.....	.....
Morrison.....	.....
Anderson, Excel.....	.....
Dial.....	.....
Reid, Kindersley.....	.....
Dunford.....	.....
Orton, Youngs'n.....	.....
Wade.....	.....
Thygesen.....	.....
Hove.....	.....

The Grand Challenge

Barbour.....	Peterson.....	Nelson.....	Lees.....	Reid.....
Peterson.....				
Whitlock.....	Nelson.....			
Nelson.....				
Butts.....				
Murphy.....				
McKibbin, Excel.....				
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Morrison.....				
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Thygesen.....				

The Citizens Event

Cole, Flaxcombe.....	Morrison.....	Morrison.....	Morrison.....	Orton.....
Morrison.....				
Kerr, Chinook.....	Dial.....			
Dial.....	Anderson.....			
Anderson, Excel.....	Miller.....			
Miller.....				
McKibbin, Excel.....	Lees.....			
Todd, Youngs'n.....				
Lees.....	Nelson.....			
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Peterson.....				
Thygesen.....				
Reid.....				
Butts, Chinook.....				
Barbour.....				
Stewart.....				
Wade.....				

SPECIALS

Reg. \$32.50 Mens size 44 Leather lined	
Uster coat	23.75
Reg. \$12.50 Leather Vest	10.00
Reg. \$16.50 Leather lined Mackinaw	12.25
One only Great West Rubber lined Coat	19.50
Oranges, a real Special 3 dozen for	1.00
Oranges per case	7.75
Oranges per Half case	3.90
3 lbs Mixed Nuts	50c

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Rapid Service
Dray

ALL IT'S NAME IMPLIES

Ed. Armitage, Prop.

Art Wade left yesterday to participate in the Hannaspiel. He was accompanied by S. Trewin, Tom Hove and Allan Sharp.

Mr. Harry J. Cooper, returned to Oyen yesterday after spending the week-end in Calgary.

Look at your address label.

A WORLDWIDE WHEAT POOL MAY BE ESTABLISHED

St. Paul, Minn.—The three-day international wheat pool conference of delegates from Canada, Australia and American pools ended with the appointment of the eighth United States pool representative at the first conference and to arrange for another conference, probably next year.

It is at this next conference that a serious effort is to be made to establish, if not a world pool, at least some working arrangement between pools of some of the more important wheat exporting countries. This could not be consummated at the recent conference because the Australian pools are not yet well enough organized and because there are too many differences of opinion between the eight United States pools represented at the conference.

The committee to make arrangements for the next conference met at the close of the convention and appointed Colin H. Burnett, president of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, chairman, and George W. Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, as secretary, the appointment being accompanied by the statement that the first conference was the outcome of Mr. Robertson's proposal.

Had No Intention Of Offending Canada

English Magistrate Did Not Regard Dominion As Penal Colony

Birmingham, Eng.—Magistrate S. E. Short, in an interview with the Canadian Press, expressed surprise that against his judgment recently in giving a prisoner a choice between being sent to jail or going to Canada, Magistrate Short told the Canadian Press he thought the choice given to the prisoner to go to Canada was for the best of the man and good for Canada, as the person in question was the type of man who would make a valuable citizen. The man had never been convicted, the magistrate continued, was well built and sturdy and was of the kind that would be capable of making himself in a country where a healthy outdoor life and hard work were essential to success.

He said he had not the slightest idea of offending Canadian susceptibilities when he suggested that the accused should choose to go to Canada and make a fresh start in life.

A protest against Magistrate Short's action was voiced in the House of Commons at Ottawa by J. S. Woods, worth, Labor, North Centre, Winnipeg.

No Liquor Buying Combine

Plan of Prairie Provinces Forming a Co-operative Organisation Not Feasible

Victoria.—There is no possibility of British Columbia and the prairie provinces forming a co-operative organization for the purchase of liquor as rumored in Canada recently during the conference there of western liquor commissioners. Hugh Davidson, British Columbia representative, who returned in view of the utterly different conditions prevailing in the various provinces," he said. "We never seriously considered it, if it was mentioned at all, and certainly there never was any intention of attempting to put it into effect."

Recruiting in Britain Shows Slight Decrease

Emigration Is Compelling According to War Office Report

London.—That emigration is seriously competing with recruiting is emphasized in the annual report of the war office. Recruiting, however, showed a marked improvement last year. London and Northern Ireland maintaining their reputation of providing larger contributions to the army than any other commands. Emigration is a serious matter in Scotland and the eastern counties, the report says, although its effect on recruiting is felt generally throughout the country.

Encountered Severe Storm

New York.—The British liner Errington Court, after battling three violent storms on the North Atlantic and losing her first officer, arrived here from Swansea with a cargo of 500 tons of coal. The voyage took 21 days.

An Civilization advances children beg to worry at an earlier age.

W. N. C. 1617

Alberta Legislature

Second Largest Surplus in History of Province Is Shown

Edmonton.—The most important news of the week in the Alberta Legislature was the announcement by Premier J. E. Brown that for the year 1925 the public accounts of the province showed a balance of revenue over expenditure of \$188,015, the second largest surplus in the history of the province. As in last year's budget a deficit had been estimated, the announcement was received with much satisfaction.

The telephone deficit was only \$2,000, as compared with \$10,000 in 1924, and generally other departments were in a very satisfactory condition. The value of the agricultural products of the province was placed at \$24,000,000, while production of coal, oil, and other minerals, was also large, and increased in 1925.

The administration of the Liquor Act, with one commissioner, and also the administration of the Lehigh Northern Irrigation system, had been very successful, many new settlers having been placed on the latter project.

\$112,000 received from the Dominion Government as Alberta's share of the surplus of the 1915 wheat year would be devoted to the promotion of co-operative enterprise. Properly had returned to Alberta, and he looked for a big day of immigration into the province. He would like to see the wheat immigration drop from the vocabulary, and "colonization" substituted. They wanted some control over immigration and colonization, so that the people who would be coming would be of the right kind, good and prosperous and satisfied.

Concluding his urged co-operation between the cities and country in the legislature by cutting out the party spirit. Methods of government were thought to be better than the party system was being improved by something better.

Hon. C. Mitchell, leader of the Liberal opposition, did not amplify the protest made by a supporter on the opening day of the session that the house should not have convened with six seats vacant. His only mention of the matter was that the vacancies made it more imperative than ever for the opposition to organize its legislative council.

He charged the government with having neglected the recommendations of the commission appointed to seek a solution of the western dry area of the province. Group government was being favored by the C.P.A., but he had no more anything said in its favor in the house by the premier or ex-premier. He objected to the deposition of Premier Greenfield by a party caucus. The people should have been consulted.

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New British Cruiser Launched

Details of Construction Were Kept a Close Secret

Portsmouth, Eng.—Two unusual incidents occurred here at the launching of the cruiser Suffolk.

Lady Bristol, who performed the christening ceremony, made six of her crew to break the champagne bottle across the bow. She was successful, but when the control rope was severed the vessel refused to budge. The suspense was considerable, but it ended with a burst of applause a minute or so later when the huge bulk was seen to start its glide seaward.

It was the first launching of a warship at Portsmouth in five years. Details of the construction of the Suffolk have been kept a close secret. All that is known is she is 10,000 tons, has 18 guns, is turbine driven and has a speed that will probably exceed 30 knots. The cost was £2,000,000.

Russian Torturers On Trial

Seventeen Charged With Death of Eleven Persons During Famine

Siniferopol, Russia.—Two brothers named Muslumoff, and fifteen others, were placed on trial here on charges of torturing eleven persons to death and seriously maiming forty-nine others. The crimes occurred during the famine period, but were only recently revealed.

More than one hundred witnesses have been called. One of the Muslumoff brothers was chairman of the local committee for suppression of banditry, and the other was chairman of the Soviet of his village.

Escaped Injunct in Plane Crash

Melbourne, Australia.—The Governor-General of Australia, Lord Borneo, had a miraculous escape of his death while flying from the Flinders naval base. The aeroplane crashed into a tree, but the governor-general was not injured.

Canada's Stand On Peace Pact Important

If Not Bound, Dominion Could Remain Neutral in Event of War

London.—Commenting on the report which has been officially denied that the Canadian Government had decided to introduce a resolution at the House of Commons at Ottawa declaring that Canada disclaims any obligation from the obligations incurred by the Locarno pact, The Daily Herald says that this decision, if true, marks a very definite step in the evolution of the British empire.

It is already recognized that self-governing parts of the empire may make treaties on its own account, but the Locarno treaties are not in the same category as those which have been so far separately negotiated, the paper says.

"They are treaties involving the obligation to go to war" under certain circumstances. If Britain is thus bound and Canada not, we are faced by the remarkable possibility that one part of the empire may be at war and the other not—that Canada may be neutral in a war in which Britain is a belligerent."

SAY EASTBOUND GRAIN RATES NOT COMPLIED WITH

Ottawa.—When the board of railway commissioners were urged to deal promptly with eastbound grain and flour rates for Port William, Commissioner Boyce declared that it was a question of preferential treatment outside the general rate investigation. The incident occurred when W. H. McEwen, counsel for Saskatchewan, declared that the order of the board issued last June fixing the eastbound grain and flour rates, was not being complied with by the railways. It was an application for Canadian Pacific Railway main line rates to be applied generally on western lines.

If the railways were not living up to the order issued by the board, then the remedy was under the Railway Act, declared Commissioner Boyce. A new order would not make any difference, said the commissioner.

McEwen claimed that "the Crow's Nest" situation should be cleared up, the province of Saskatchewan was being treated as a special case, and the thing since 1922. Commissioner Vain sustained the claim of the Saskatchewan, but he had no right to make an application to insure that the order was complied with.

Wanted American Ship

New York.—An SOS call which appealed "only American-bound ships need apply," is reported to have been sent by the British steamer Olyer, which had gone to the rescue of three men in a disabled motor boat in West Indian waters. The men refused to be rescued by a ship bound for London and drifted for another ten hours before a United States vessel happened along.

Mexico Excludes Priests

Vera Cruz.—Governor Jara has ordered all the municipalities in the state of Vera Cruz to act upon the requirements of the Mexican constitution and exclude alien priests and close all Roman Catholic schools.

Pretty Lady At Wheel of Liner.

One of the prettiest of the five hundred passengers on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montroy, which left New York recently for a twenty-one-day cruise to the West Indies, Mrs. Louis M. M. of New Bedford, Mass., was snapped standing near the "wheel" just before the vessel left New York harbor. Mrs. M. was one of the party of forty-one members of her association, the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association, who went on the trip to the Land of Perpetual Summer.

FUEL SHORTAGE IN ONTARIO IS AIDED IN HOUSE

Ottawa.—Further inquiries in regard to what action the government proposed to take in order to insure fuel supply for Ontario during the remainder of the winter were made in the house. J. E. Armstrong, Conservative, declared that agricultural instruction was not sufficiently emphasized in the present curriculum. Mr. Little was severe on the college of agriculture which, he declared, had failed to meet the needs of agriculture.

The high school conference, when on record as saying that the cost of secondary education should be borne by the people as a whole and that the principle of charging fees in schools doing high school work was detrimental to the best interests of education and a "retrograde movement." Unanimous assent was also given to a resolution urging that all construction necessary to the development of the Hudson's Bay route should be proceeded with immediately. This resolution is to be sent to the federal government, to the minister of railways and Mr. H. W. L. MacKenzie King, "member for Prince Albert." This gives the true position of the situation, the first organization to issue Premier King by his most recent decision.

Many Killed In Snowslide

Buildings in Utah Mining District Crushed Under Debris

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Several buildings, including the Methodist Church, were buried under a snowslide in Sap Gulch in the Highland Bay mining district near Highland 18 miles southwest of here, Feb. 17.

Estimates of the tons of snow and brush that slid down the mountain side range between 50 and 100.

Little hope is held out for their rescue alive.

Fire burning in the buildings which were crushed under hundreds of tons of debris imperilled the safety of those who may have escaped instant death when their homes were crushed.

Paying War Debt

War Debt This Year Will Be Paid by \$160,000,000 of U. S.

London.—Right Hon. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, told a questioner in the House of Commons that Great Britain's net payments to the United States on account of her war debts would amount to £23,062,000 (about \$160,000,000) principal and interest during 1926, assuming sterling at par value.

Against this, he said, Great Britain would receive approximately \$14,000,000 (about \$60,000,000) from German reparations and payments on the allied war debts already funded. Mr. Churchill added that negotiations were proceeding for settlement of the remaining allied war debts.

May Get New Post

Ottawa.—Appointment of Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, as chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, is said to be under discussion. At present Sir Henry Thornton is both president and chairman. Should Mr. Graham be appointed, Sir Henry would retain the presidency.

Estonians Are Sentenced

Charged by Bolsheviks With Plotting Against Soviet State

Riga, Latvia.—Fifteen Estonians charged with espionage have been sentenced to death at Leningrad, Russia. Their trial had been going on for two weeks.

The trial of 18 Estonians began February 2 before the provincial court in Leningrad. They were charged with plotting against the Soviet state and with espionage.

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School Trustees' Convention

Large Attendance of Saskatchewan Teachers at Regina Gathering

Regina.—Education in its various phases as taught in the schools of the province was criticized, commended and debated by the 500 delegates attending the annual convention of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

Stressing the need for an examination of Saskatchewan schools, Chas. E. Little, Oregan, president of the association, declared that agricultural instruction was not sufficiently emphasized in the present curriculum. Mr. Little was severe on the college of agriculture which, he declared, had failed to meet the needs of agriculture.

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World Marketing Plan

Representatives of Co-operative Wheat Pools Discuss Details at St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn.—Details of the plan for the international wheat pool organization were under discussion here at the conference of representatives of many co-operative wheat pools.

The Russian wheat marketing situation and the manner in which it might be included in a world-wide marketing plan were the subjects of a conference by D. P. Taylor, official representative of the Soviet union.

Representative sessions have been open since the 14th delegates and only the general plans of the conference are being made public.

Red Delegates Must Explain Expenditures

Seven Millions of Gold Rubles and Accompanying Little Say Delegates

Latvia.—A group of delegates, representative of many countries, have arrived at Moscow to attend the annual communist convention.

Palades, receptions and "at the house of the delegates" are being noticeably absent this year. The attitude of the delegates is subdued, according to the Moscow papers.

Under pressure of M. Djerzhinski, head of the all-Russian secret police, the Cheka—the Communist party has decided to call the delegates to an accounting. Most of the positions of the conference will be devoted to reports on how the appropriations have been spent during the last year. The Soviet papers are unable to explain why the millions of gold rubles failed to produce any noticeable revolutionary activities abroad.

Already the Scandinavian communist party has been notified that they no longer will receive Moscow's financial assistance. It is possible that the European communist parties face a radical reduction.

Export of Russian Grain Is Increasing

Expected It Will Reach Pre-War Level In Two Years

St. Paul, Minn.—Russian grain export is expected to regain its pre-war level of a half-billion bushels annually since 1923, the International wheat pool conference, in session here, was told.

D. P. Taylor, trade delegate of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, said, this statement in an address outlining the grain export policy of Russia. He placed 1925 grain exports of Russia at 290,000,000 bushels.

Russian co-operative organizations, he said, maintain a dominating position in comparison to the government and private exporters of the Soviet Union.

Do Not Want Eight-Hour Day

Long hours, Chas. E. Little, Oregan, on objections thrown to give the government a troublesome time if the proposals that hereafter the new members of the civil service shall work eight hours a day instead of seven hours, as at present. It advised. This is on the basis of the fact that the present economy now under consideration by the cabinet.

Calgary Bishop Resigns

Calgary.—Bishop Rev. W. Cyril Pinkham, D.D., Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary, has resigned, according to the Calgary Herald. Bishop Pinkham has advanced years as the reason for his action. He was 81 on November 11 last. He went to Winnipeg in 1923.

Crude Platinum Is Usually Found in the form of rounded or flattened grains.

Greater Industrial Development Shown Within Recent Years In The Western Provinces

Of recent years, and evidenced most clearly in 1925, there has been pronounced activity in Western Canada in the direction of achieving a greater industrial development, particularly through the exploitation and utilization of the wealth and variety of the natural resources of the area. This broad territory is commonly regarded as being purely agricultural, dependent entirely upon the east and other countries for its manufactures, and while it is true that the great bulk of its revenue is derived from farming, with manufacturing a relatively unimportant phase of its economic life, still, at the same time, a steady industrial expansion evident, and Western Canada is consistently making to manufacture a larger share of its fabricated requirements.

The prairie provinces being so essentially agricultural, the manufactures from farm products are naturally the ones which have been developed first and most actively. In all three provinces food and grain mills constitute the greatest industrial activity, slaughterhouses, meat packing occupies second place in Alberta and Manitoba, but in Saskatchewan butter and cheese manufacture has second place, whilst in British Columbia, resources differ drastically, and the predominant source of wealth have made lumber its first activity and pulp and paper its second, with fish processing, at third place with an almost equal important importance. In the leading industries of the prairie provinces are cotton and jute bales, electric light and power, bread, biscuits and confectionery, rubber, printing and publishing, saw, door and planing mills, malt, flours, aerated and mineral waters, and lumber, logs and shingles. British Columbia's fourth industry is electric light and power, followed by slaughtering and meat packing, fruit and vegetable canning, steel metal products, saw, door and planing mills.

Vancouver has become the first industrial city of Western Canada, with a production value of \$7,221,995, for 1924, followed closely by Winnipeg with a value of \$7,047,727. These two cities are outstanding, and Calgary, which occupies third place, has an annual manufacturing production value of \$4,812,342. In British Columbia, Kelowna and Victoria have each a production in excess of \$1,000,000, and Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Medicine Hat and New Westminster in excess of \$500,000. Other important manufacturing cities are Brandon, Pelly, Prince Rupert, and The Pas in Manitoba, Prince Albert, North Battleford, Yorkton and Weyburn in Saskatchewan, and Vancouver, Kelowna, Victoria, and Prince Rupert, Pelly, Merritt and Nanaimo in British Columbia.

Efforts towards industrial expansion in Western Canada have been very much more marked and become much wider in scope since the last survey was made by the government, and the progress of a magnificent industrial future have taken place. Steel sugar manufacture has been inaugurated in Alberta, and all refined sugar is becoming a more important activity as the crude product is drawn from the Montana field, whilst more successful results are confidently awaited in Alberta and Saskatchewan. In the same province the manufacture of cereal straw into paper pulp has also been reached the stage of actuality, and there would seem to be every probability that very soon the thousands of the Alaskan will be the only utilized. Sodium sulphate deposits in Saskatchewan have been put on a commercial basis and the product is being shipped east and south, whilst countless efforts continue in the matter of utilizing the province's resources of lignite. Altogether there is evident in Western Canada a very marked determination to expand its industry through the exploitation and development of the most varied variety of the natural resources of that area.

Wheat Shipments to Vancouver
Exports of wheat from Alberta to Vancouver are expected to reach 50,000,000 bushels in the 1925 crop shipping season. The Canadian Pacific Railway is making about 2,000,000 bushels a week to the Pacific coast.

Her Inactive
Clergymen (to 4-year-old Nellie). And what do you go to Sunday School for, my dear?
Sister: To see Tommy Jones.

He'll—"He isn't much of a talker."
Sweet—"No; compared with my an oyster is a linguist."

W. N. U. 1617

Market For Canadian Coal

Introduce Bill in House to Levy Duty On U. S. Coal

Attention to hold Canadian markets for Canadian coal took a concrete form in the House of Commons when two bills were introduced asking that heavy duties be levied on all coal imported from the United States. With the help in the American market, the bill has the manufacturers of the coal have looked more and more to Alberta for fuel requirements, and it is predicted at Ottawa that the 71 rate for Alberta coal to Ontario will result in the complete capture of that market by the prairie coal owners. Maritime members who have been disturbed over the unemployment in the coal fields of the east are also pressing for more action to keep the Canadian market for Canadian mines and give work to Canadian workers, and are supporting the proposed measure.

It is recognized, however, that the raising of a tariff barrier against U.S. coal is a necessary step to have a certain effect on Canada owing to the balance of trade in favor of the United States, there is a general disposition to go very carefully in regard to the bills introduced.

Hog Marketing in Canada

Over 120,000,000 Lbs. of Bacon Sold for Great Britain Last Year

Hog marketing in Canada during the past year constituted a record, according to a statement made by the Dominion livestock commission. Supplies kept pace with those of 1924, in fact, realizing prices anywhere up to \$8.00 per hog more on good bacon than per hog during the previous year. The contributing factors were an excellent market in England for bacon and hams, an exceptionally keen domestic demand and a sharp inquiry for live hogs from the Pacific Coast States, and a general improvement in the type and finish of the hog marketed. During 1925 Canada sold 120,000,000 lbs. of bacon more than in 1924, the total export being in excess of 120,000,000 lbs. It is estimated that the increase in live hog sales over 1924 for the whole Dominion during 1925 was \$1,669,000.

Want More Settlers

Would Have Manitoba Aid in Aggressive Immigration Plan

Formation of an advisory board by the Manitoba Government for purposes of the immigration plan, with the object of immigration, was urged in a resolution adopted at the provincial economic conference in Winnipeg. "W. J. Macdonald, in sponsoring the resolution, recommended that the Dominion Government should adopt a more aggressive immigration policy and urged the appointment of a permanent agent by the province, with headquarters in London. A. J. Allen, Glenora, Man., was elected president of the conference.

Saskatchewan Registered Seed

Seed Growers' Association Improving Facilities For Handling

"Improvement and expansion of the facilities for handling registered seed are included in the programme now being carried out by the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers' Association," states M. T. Tufts, manager of the organization. Last year the association marketed five times as much registered seeds as has been done in any five-year period to that time and for the 1925-26 season to date inquiries from farmers in the province and seed houses in the east and south indicate a 50 per cent. increase over the 1924-25 seed season.

The Awful Brute

"I told him he was a brute, and returned to his beastly pranks."
"And what did the wretch do?"
"Rent him a dozen boxes of face powder in return for what he had taken from his coat."

Preocious Bandit

Judging by the increasing pointlessness of our criminals it would seem as if our modern system of education was fulfilling its promise of teaching the young how to shoot.—"Tom, Mattie, in Collier's."

"You simply cannot find a maid who is so good," said Mrs. Jones. "The last one I had suddenly with nine of my towels."
"What kind were they?"
"They were the best towels I brought back from my holiday."

Value of 1925 Crop

Aggregate Value of All Field Crops Grown in Canada is Shown

The aggregate value of all field crops during 1925, according to a report of the bureau of statistics, is \$1,152,261,936, as compared with \$995,255,500 in 1924. The year 1925 is the first since 1923, and the war period, that the field crops have exceeded \$1,000,000,000 in value. The items making up the 1925 total are as follows: Wheat, \$455,116,200 (\$320,642,000); corn, \$201,054,000 (\$200,635,000); barley, \$57,529,100 (\$51,760,000); oats, \$27,211,800 (\$18,778,700); peas, \$5,616,400 (\$5,675,000); beans, \$2,876,000 (\$2,356,000); buckwheat, \$8,350,000 (\$10,112,000); mixed grains, \$31,900,900 (\$32,543,000); flaxseed, \$15,421,500 (\$15,421,500); corn for stock, \$49,825,700 (\$42,447,000); potatoes, \$5,615,000 (\$7,526,000); turnips, man, \$20,964,100 (\$17,844,000); hay and clover, \$161,355,000 (\$161,587,000); alfalfa, \$29,759,500 (\$14,766,000); fodder corn, \$22,380,100 (\$25,380,000); straw hay, \$14,927,600 (\$14,927,600); and sugar beets, \$2,744,000 (\$2,560,000).

Cattle Shipments to Britain

Strong Demand For Canadian Cattle Has Stabilized Prices

During 1925, 110,257 head of cattle were shipped from Canada to Great Britain, as compared with 105,016 in 1924 and 164,619 in 1923, an increase of 84.3 per cent over the previous year, and almost 100 per cent over 1923, according to a report of the Dominion livestock commission. This strong demand for Canadian cattle was to be instrumental in maintaining domestic prices at high levels.

Alberta Wool Shipments

Over Million and a Half Pounds of Wool Shipped to Toronto

Over 1,500,000 pounds of wool have been shipped from Alberta to the cooperative association at Toronto for disposal during the past year. This is an increase of 68,265 pounds, as compared with the previous year, and is approximately one-third of the total quantity supplied by all provinces to the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers' Association during the past year.

The Glamor is Gone

A border sheep steeple has been sentenced by Lord Lonsdale to two years' hard labor. The penalty for sheep stealing during 1924 for this form of theft is exceedingly rare in these days. Roy Roy "Utt" motion cars, motorcycles and Mercedes. Even Sir Walter Scott would find it difficult to garland the thief with the glamor of romance. Our criminals are no longer picturesque. There is a slump in highwaymen, pirates, brigands and bandits—London Sunday Express.

The snare of a drum is not as dangerous as that of a jelly drummer.

Favorable Trade Returns

Canada's Exports Now Four Times Larger Than in 1910

Thirteen times unfavorably and twenty-two times favorably, Canada's trade balance has annually stood since Confederation in 1867, according to W. McLeod, director of the Canadian commercial intelligence service. States over the past century, the balance of trade has been four times as large as it was in 1910; however, the balance of trade is indicated in wheat exportations being four times larger in volume today than in 1910; flour, wood pulp, bacon, hams and hickory, three times larger; condensed milk and butter, seven times greater; oats, 15 times larger; barley, 15 times; ryegrass, 10 times; automobiles, 200 times; and sugar, 2,500 times.

Canada's total trade in 1925 was \$2,101,000,000, or \$255,000,000 more than in 1924. Imports last year were \$880,000,000, an increase of \$250,000,000. Exports (Canadian) in 1925 were \$1,221,000,000, an increase of \$215,000,000. Foreign merchandise exported from Canada last year amounted to approximately \$1,200,000,000. The favorable trade balance of \$255,000,000 for 1925, says the bureau of statistics, has only been exceeded on one occasion, viz., 1917, when it amounted to \$257,000,000.

Trained Farmers Coming

Britishers, Interested in Elementary Farm Work to Migrate to Canada

Forty men, who have received six weeks training in elementary farm work under the auspices of the royal settlement committee at a training centre near Ipswich, will emigrate to Canada about the middle of March, according to a dispatch received from London, England. This is the first batch of recruits that will migrate to Canada under the new scheme of the overseas settlement committee, under which inexperienced men are given training in the farm methods of the country to which they prefer to emigrate, before leaving England.

Butter Exports

Heavy Increase is Shown For 1925 Over Previous Year

Exports of butter from Canada during the twelve months ended December 31, 1925, were 25,648,225 lbs., as against 22,345,355 lbs. for the previous twelve months, according to a report of the Dominion external trade branch. In addition 4,977,487 gallons of cream were shipped from the Dominion to the United States during the past year as compared with 2,283,522 gallons for the calendar year of 1924.

Heavy Wheat Yield

According to reports at Calgary, Wheat 20, a farmer of the Jordan district, threshed 13.90 bushels of wheat from 30 acres, an average of 62 bushels to the acre.

Germany's submission to the horrors of democracy is now complete. She is holding a Miss Germany contest.

Indications Point To More

Attention Being Paid To The

Poultry Industry in Canada

Where Hard Wheat is Grown

Canada and Northern Europe Produce of Wheat

The great growers of wheat, and that the United States will never be able to equal their yield per acre, was the statement of Dr. T. E. Isaac, director of the state department, Ohio State University, speaking to the National Canadian Wheat Association in Montreal recently. Although Canada's output of wheat is still far below that of the United States, it must be remembered that only a small percentage of the arable land in the Dominion is under cultivation, and when the acreage planted to wheat in Canada equals that of the United States, there is little doubt but that the Dominion's wheat yield will more than exceed that of the United States.

Canadian Farmer's Income

Average Income For 1925 Is Placed At \$1,500

The average income of the Canadian farmer during 1925 was \$1,500, according to Dr. J. H. Grisdale, federal deputy minister of agriculture, speaking at the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairyman's Association, which was held in Fredericton, N.B., on January 15, 1926. The average income of the Canadian farmer in other trades and professions. This represented the distribution of the 1,000 million dollars valuation of the 1925 farm products among the million farmers of the Dominion.

The Fruit Industry

Said To Be In Better Condition Today Than For Many Years

The fruit industry of the Dominion, as a whole, is in better condition today than for many years, and is improving through the elimination of the carline grower and the poor fruit, according to a statement by G. C. McIntosh, Dominion fruit commissioner, at the annual convention at Vernon, B.C., of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association. It is estimated that there are now 250,000 acres in Canada devoted to fruit culture, valued at \$120,000,000.

Harmful For Forty-eight Years

Israel Church, of Chester, Nova Scotia, who adopted the life of a hermit when he was rejected by the girl he loved at the age of 20 and who lived 48 years in the different parts of the forest, is dead. He was forced out of his retirement a short time ago by illhealth.

During litigation he never saw a woman, not on one or two occasions, when inquisitive tourists heaved him in his den, only to be sternly ordered away.

The Baby Chick Industry in Canada

Whistled to its famous popularity by leaps and bounds, according to the poultry division of the federal department of agriculture. During the past season many of the breeders' hatcheries more than doubled their capacities, according to the same authority, and the prospects are so bright that the industry will be a common sight in the coming year.

Ontario and British Columbia are the two provinces where the hatchery business is being carried on in a fairly large way. In the past the industry has suffered a great many trials incidental to a new industry getting on its feet and achieving its initial growth, but according to experts it is now more or less stabilized and standardized. One authority states that the hatchery business is a thousand years' baby today than ten years ago. Shipping methods are highly satisfactory, hatching devices are perfected, and the public has been educated to the economic value of "ready-made" chicks. It is generally recognized that the hatchery industry is due for considerable growth and offers great possibilities in the experience.

Valuable Mineral Discovery

Only Known Deposit of Lithium Minerals in British Empire Are

The only known deposit of lithium minerals in the British Empire having possible commercial value lies, according to Dr. F. F. Wright, of the geological survey, within the province of Manitoba. In July, 1925, an outcrop of massive lepidolite was discovered about one mile south of Winnipeg River and 10 miles east of a little north of Pointe du Bois. Within half a mile of the outcrop, and in the same locality, a number of other rare minerals have also been identified in this locality. It is believed that future prospecting will uncover other similar deposits in Southwestern Manitoba and Western Ontario.

"Rotor" Principle For Ships Is Failure

The dream of revolutionizing navigation by means of the "rotor" principle invented by Albert Fleitner has turned out to be just a dream after all. The rotor ship, Buchan, upon which Fleitner mounted his twin revolving towers and with which he sought to convince shipbuilders that the day of screw propulsion was done, is to be abandoned.

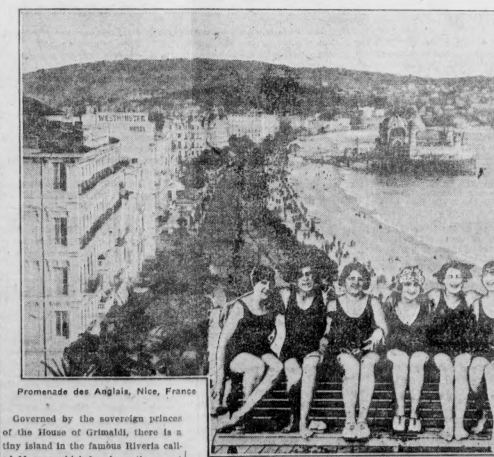
Many Settlers Coming

Fifty thousand settlers are in sight for Canada this year under the land settlement scheme. The Dominion Minister of Agriculture, John Barnet, chairman of the soldier settlement board. "The majority will come from Great Britain and will be prepared to take root in Canadian soil, as whole families will come out together," Major Barnet said.

Woods Hutchinson has called the

by "the joy automobile of the germ," for as many as 6,000,000 germ have been found in the body of a single insect.

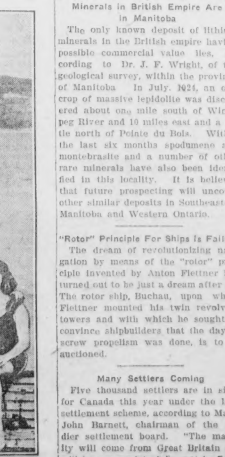
Empress of Scotland at Nice



Promenade des Anglais, Nice, France

Governed by the sovereign princes of the House of Grimaldi, there is a tiny island in the famous Riviera called Monaco which has been the resort of all fashionable Europe for ages. Washed by the blue waters of the deep blue sea, perpetually bathed in glorious sunshine, the beautiful cliffs of the little principality are favorite haunts of the rich in winter and bathing places in summer.

Empress of Scotland at Nice



World Cruise Mermaid Taking Sea Bath

In Nice, there is the famous P. Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, made de Anglie, where, it is said, one who waits long enough under the shade of one of the lofty trees, one may meet almost every American in the world who must pass that way at one time or another. The Canadian

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

New York's snow removal bill this winter has reached the unprecedented total for February of \$1,600,000.

Charles McLeod, one of the oldest members of the Massey Harris Company's organization, died recently at his residence in Toronto, aged 85.

The department of overseas trade is considering the probability of promoting the production of raw silk with in the British empire.

That the board of grain commission has decided to install an appeal board in the city of Edmonton, the information received by the board of trade from the secretary of that body.

It is stated in London, though there is no official announcement to the effect, that the Prince of Wales is shortly to commence regular work at Buckingham Palace assisting the King in the daily business of government.

The inhabitants of the Christian village of Maroush near Damascus, to falling about 20, were massacred by a native band, described as composed of brigands. Maroush is 55 miles northwest of Damascus.

More than 250 persons are seriously ill with influenza, and twenty deaths from the malady have been reported in Dallas, Tex., statistics showed. Thousands are suffering from a mild form of the disease.

Canadian trade continues to go ahead. In the ten months ending January, according to the statistics of the customs department, total trade was \$1,881,000,000, an increase of \$216,000,000 over the corresponding ten months of the previous fiscal year.

One of the original copies of the Gutenberg Bible, 471 years old, made in the first printed book, was sold at public auction in Amsterdam for \$106,000. The purchaser was Dr. A. S. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia.

Discovery and isolation of the cancer bacillus is claimed by Dr. Joseph Schumacher. Addressing the Microbiological Society, Dr. Schumacher said the bacillus was extremely large and shaped like "the letter S with nodules at the ends."

Irish-Gem. R. W. Patterson was re-elected president of the Ontario-Hay Association at a meeting in Winnipeg. Lieut-Col. Webb, mayor of Winnipeg, was elected an honorary member. Vice-presidents representing Saskatchewan are: Hon. J. H. Wilson; Lieut-Col. P. J. James; Lieut-Col. H. Hill, M.L.A.; Melford; J. A. Caulder, Moose Jaw; and George Edwards, Regina.

Another Scientist Impels Health

Professor Took Great Risk to Solve Important Problem

To the long list of scientists who have impelled their health, if not their lives, in the pursuit of knowledge that will benefit mankind must now be added the name of Joseph Barcroft, who has been appointed professor of physiology at Cambridge University.

Professor Barcroft, it has been announced, spent six days in a hermetically sealed glass box to settle a very old question as to whether or not it is this to calculate the amount of oxygen in a man's blood under certain conditions. The problem has in recent years become of great importance, particularly in connection with aviation.

One result of his self-imposed imprisonment is that he has lost his left "paw." A quiet, unassuming man, he risked his life several times in pot-gas experiments during the war.

Automotive Vehicles

U. S. Leads the World in Number of Motor Cars

The world's total of gasoline-driven automotive vehicles January 1 was 25, 975,253 against 22,700,341 on January 1, 1925, the American department of commerce states. The total at the end of this year will be 26,759,151 passenger cars, 181,573 buses, 2,454, 919 trucks and 1,579,765 motorcycles. The United States leads the world in the number of motor cars of all types, including 17,317,257 passenger cars, 80,000 buses, 2,446,979 trucks and 1,579,765 motorcycles. The total of 15,999,443 motor vehicles. The United Kingdom comes next with 1,474,572 vehicles, while France is third and Canada fourth.

Banff Tourist Trade

Over \$1,000,000 passed over the Banff road at Banff, during the past season, according to figures compiled by the superintendent of the Banff National Park, which was the first season of about 30,000 over the previous season.

Some are born tired and some seem to have been born to make others tired.

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New Theory About Hair

Playing Stringed Instruments Promotes Growth According to Scientists

If all the violinists in the world assembled together in one vast building, and they numbered, say, 100,000, it is probable that there would be but 100 among them with bald heads. But if the same number of brass instrument players were inspected, bald heads would be as common as flies in summer time!

If you doubt this, make a point of observing the heads of the orchestras in the cinemas or theatres you patronize.

Scientists declare that the playing of stringed instruments induces hair growth. A series of experiments on the partly-bald has proved that stringed music has power to raise a hairy crop!

Cornet and horn players lose their hair early; theirs is the wrong sort of music from the hygienic point of view. The explanation advanced is that the physical strain of blowing affects the circulation and deprives the roots of the hair of the air due supply of blood.

Woman Is Veterinary Surgeon

Irish Girl Only One Practising Profession in United Kingdom

It is strange to hear of a profession that is not overcrowded; it is stranger still to be told that there is only one woman veterinary surgeon in the kingdom. This is Miss Alice Cunt, daughter of the late Sir Leopold Cunt, who began practicing in Ireland and soon had such a big practice that she required four horses to cover her country. She has now settled on the borders of the New Forest.



CLIPSE OF FASHIONS
Ordinary Patterns



1254

Molded and Flared Lines Dominant

Fashion cuts her collar high and her sleeves long, and both will lend charm and distinction to your frock. The simple severity of the erect collar is youthful and imparts chic to the frock, the upper part of which is fashioned on princess lines, clinging at the left shoulder under a row of tiny buttons. There is plenty of movement, as the long would have it, in the cut of the circular skirt. The model played here emphasizes the vague fur color and fabric contrast, the bodice being developed in satin or metal cloth and the skirt in velvet. Wide ribbon in a rich brocade design is tightly drawn about the hips before being tied in a loose bow at the left side. No. 1254 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years (or 31, 33 and 35 inches bust only). Size 18 years (35 bust) requires 4 1/2 yards 24-inch, or 3 1/2 yards 44-inch material. The sack requires 4 1/2 yards 24-inch, or 3 1/2 yards 44-inch material. The skirt requires 4 1/2 yards 24-inch, or 3 1/2 yards 44-inch material.

Thunder Bay District to Become Largest Newspaper Center in the World

Within five years the Thunder Bay district, including the Nipigon, will be the largest newspaper center in the world, according to P. N. Young, manager of the Thunder Bay Paper Company. A number of companies are already operating in the area, and the Thunder Bay Paper Company is planning to add more.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Address

City

Province

Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

After a man gets off one witty remark he is expected to give a continuous performance.

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

A good record for daylight reception was made by R. T. St. James in Chicago when he heard KFI Los Angeles broadcasting a football game. The broadcasts of the game began at 12:30 p.m. in the city.

R. H. Skinner, of New York, set up his radio receiving apparatus at the bang of the Sphinx in Egypt and heard his wife talking in Pittsburgh, according to the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company.

A 50-kilowatt transmitter is being installed at Ft. Leavenworth, to make this the key to the entire radio communication system of the United States bureau of standards.

An important investigation just completed under the direction of George K. Burgess, director of the United States bureau of standards, shows less harmful effects from high power broadcasting stations than had been expected by this bureau.

A new record for amateur radio communication is believed to have been established by a Vancouver amateur, Rex Charters, when he communicated with a ship lying in Discovery Inlet, Antarctic Ocean, more than 10,000 miles away, for more than fifty miles.

Determined to collect the \$1 tax from approximately 40,000 owners of radio receiving sets in Montreal, officials of the department of marine and fisheries prosecuted seven judges in the police court recently. Judge Cusson, however, who was paid to pay, and court costs with the options of eight days in jail.

In 1922 there were 2,500 million on farms. In 1925 the number increased to 5,000,000. Furthermore, the farmer is not a buyer of cheap sets. In 1922 the average price paid was \$175. In 1925 the high price sets cost \$400. The best sellers to farmers, says Good Hardware. Sets selling from \$125 to \$100 were better sellers than the \$100 sets.

The three-set set will give 100-odd long-wavelength volume on signals over quite a wide range. While it is impossible to accurately estimate the range of a receiving set (since so much depends upon local conditions) it gives a range of 1,000 miles to be expected from a receiver of this type when it is operating under normal conditions.

Wonderful Invention

Of Irish Engineer

Obscuring of Light by Fog Causes Siren to Ring

An automobile fog siren recently installed in a French lighthouse has been hailed as one of the greatest and latest of modern inventions. It is operated by the humidity of the air. But a much more wonderful and up-to-date appliance is already in operation at the entrance to Dublin Harbor. Here the obscuring of a light by fog actually causes a siren to sound. The light in the lighthouse is so arranged that it rays fall on a sensitive, "electro-photo cell." In another lighthouse on the other side of the channel.

World's Richest Oil Well

Alberta Field Compares Very Favorably With Other Oil Areas

In connection with the average production in other fields of the world Alberta oil wells now producing show a high average. The Royville well north of Calgary, in the Turner Valley field, known as the world's richest oil well, is producing 100 barrels a day of almost pure naptha, while wells in the Wainwright field east of Edmonton are producing from 80 to 100 barrels a day.

One Three Stamps

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Can Build New Faces

World's First Plastic Surgery Hospital Planned For New York

Plans have been prepared for the world's first hospital to be devoted exclusively to plastic and cosmetic surgery which is to be erected in New York during the coming summer. The institution, which is expected to open in November, will be known as the Plastic Hospital and the staff will be made up of a dozen or more of the most able ethical surgeons now engaged in this work.

A public clinic will be opened in connection with the Plastic Hospital where poor people will be treated free of charge. Another department will be established where women of moderate means may have operations for the correction of facial irregularities performed at greatly reduced fees which may be paid on the installment plan.

The free clinic and part-pay department, according to reliable information, will be founded and supported by a wealthy New York woman whose name is not obtainable at this time. She is said to be making the institution in appreciation of a recent successful operation for the restoration of a badly scarred face and a broken nose when she sustained the most mobile accident. The hospital itself will be financed entirely by members of the city of Constantinople.

During the past three years plastic and cosmetic surgery has been raised to the dignity of a recognized specialty and at the present moment several of New York's best known ethical surgeons are doing this work. A plastic surgery department has just been opened in the Mayo Brothers' Hospital of Rochester, Minnesota, under the direction of the celebrated ear, nose and throat surgeon, Dr. J. H. McKeen. At least a score of other prominent American hospitals are expected to announce the installation of similar clinics within the next few months.

Honored in Constantinople

Used Man Unable To Work Saved From Starvation

The famous old Turk, Zor Abgha, who stands but six feet high and fifty years makes him the oldest man in the world. It is to be honored, and, incidentally, saved from starvation by the city of Constantinople.

The "dwarf" man has been starved for the past year or two to carry on his long trade as hawk in Constantinople. The human delivery wagon of Turkey, bent nearly double, plodding steadily along the street with a piano or bedstead of gliding nose table on his back.

At Zor Abgha has grown some 200 lbs. for the last year or so. He is a very old man, and he has found it difficult to supply himself with the bread and cheese of existence, for the pension he receives from the association of hawals is anything but large.

Now the Prefect of Constantinople, Esmat Bey, has appointed Zor Abgha as doorkeeper for the municipal council. Therefore he will now have not only bread and cheese, but also a salary of 100 francs a month. He is now 70 years old, but is feeling of importance because of his high position.

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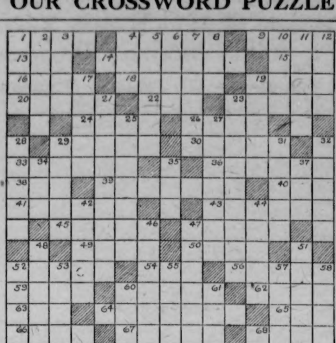
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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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Explains Stand Of Canada

Mon. P. C. Larkin Issues Statement Regarding Pacific Cable Dispute

Canada's partnership has cost her close to \$1,000,000 as her share of deficits when the cable was run at a loss, and she now desires to share in the proceeds of the cable. The statement, issued from the office of the Canadian high commissioner, Hon. P. C. Larkin, with reference to the dispute over proposed duplication of the cable from Fiji to Canada. Postmaster-General Hon. Charles Murphy has stated that if the duplication is proceeded with, Canada will withdraw from the partnership with the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand under which the Pacific cable was constructed.

The statement recalls that the British of 1911 provided a subsidy to the cable. The cable was constructed at a cost of \$1,000,000. The statement also recalls that the cable was constructed at a cost of \$1,000,000. The statement also recalls that the cable was constructed at a cost of \$1,000,000.

A World's Record

Death Rate Is Very Low In British Columbia Coal Mining Industry

In the care and safety device a world's record was scored by the mines of British Columbia in 1925 in the matter of fatalities in this industry, according to figures announced by the minister of mines. The death rate per 1,000,000 tons of coal mined was 0.2 per cent, a figure only the lowest in the history of the coal mining industry of the province, but a world's record as shown by a comparison with statistics compiled in all other large coal producing areas throughout the world.

Would Lower Duties

Reduction In Duty On Automobiles Is Believed Certain

Conference between Liberal and Progressive members regarding the 1926 budget has been inaugurated and it is understood that already there is some agreement on some features. It is believed as practically certain that there will be a reduction in the duty on automobiles and that this will constitute the principal change in the tariff schedule. In addition, it is learned, the Progressives have asked for reductions in other commodities, including pumps and pump pipes, lubricating oils and farm tools.

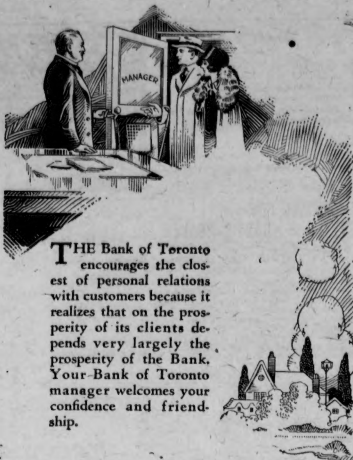
Italian Aviator Abandons Trip

Count Cosparino, Italian aviator, has been forced to abandon his trip from Genoa to Argentina, started on November 4. An engineer sent from Italy has found the plane too badly damaged to proceed without elaborate repairs.

The plane will be dismantled and sent to Italy.

Officers of the law can subdue the wicked; the hard part is to make the righteous behave.

In England 25,000 women are employed as electrical workers.



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At the Elevators.

WHEAT

1 Northern	1.28
2 Northern	1.24
3 Northern	1.19
OATS	
1 C.W.	.39
2 C.W.	.38
No. 1 Feed	.24

F. C. Bliss has a supply of 1926 license plates on hand.

Owners of cars may obtain same from him on application.

That's a Bad Thing!
"See here," said the angry visitor to the reporter, "what do you mean by inserting the derisive expression 'Applause' in parentheses in my speech?"
"Applause?" Great Scott, man, I wrote 'Applause.'"

About Town and Country

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aylesworth who have been residing in Calgary during the last six weeks, returned to Oyen last Saturday.

Miss Ray Marsden, who has been visiting Miss Ella Church, returned to her home south of Excel, last Saturday.

William Charbonneau was rushed to Oyen Hospital last night to undergo an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix. His case was an unusually bad one, and although resting easily after the operation, his condition is reported as still being critical.

Rosie England who has been confined to her bed, for some months since her discharge from hospital, is now allowed up for the greater part of the day.

Thomas Audibert, who was discharged from Hospital two weeks ago following a serious operation, is now able to be around again.

Archie Jonhson left this morning on a business visit to Calgary.

Ben Beyer, who has been in hospital for five weeks, was allowed to be taken home on Wednesday last. He has returned to E. C. Hallman's.

Style Millinery, of Calgary, will display their smart and up-to-date spring models in Guthrie's Store, on Monday, March 5th. Keep this date in mind.

"A deep orange monkey fur is now popular," says a fashion paper. A friend of ours remarks that if he ever saw a deep orange monkey he would stick to soft drinks.

Harry Maise returned to the district last Saturday after spending a short vacation in the east.

Mrs. Joe Long left last Monday for Sibbald, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. William Frizel.

Mrs. A. G. MacDonald while still confined to hospital, is progressing slowly but satisfactorily.

The marriage of Miss Muriel Gertrude Philpot and Mr. Henry Herbrand, a former Oyen resident, was solemnized in Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday February 2.

Earle England underwent a major operation at the hospital on Saturday morning, and is reported to be resting easily.

A new X-ray apparatus has been installed in Oyen General Hospital to day.

In Loving Memory

Mr. P. Loucks

Who died February 23rd, 1919
Seven years have gone,
Our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss her more:
Her loving smile,
Her welcome face,
No one can fill her vacant place.
Mother, Father,
Sister, Brother,

Look at Your Address Label

Consult us about your

HARDWARE

Problems

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

Buy Advertised Goods

I have installed a new battery charger and can now charge "A" and "B" radio batteries. Guaranteed satisfactory service.—Howard Wade, Oyen Electric.

LANFINE LOCALS

Mrs. E. L. Squire returned from Calgary last Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Henderson left last Saturday for Calgary to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Barnes.

A number of young people drove out to Mr. M. MacDonald's last Friday night for a surprise party. All report a good time.

Mr. Bailey was a Hanna visitor last week, attending a special meeting of the County Orange Order.

Don't forget the "Old Maids Association" on Friday night of this week. Play starts sharp at 8.30. At the conclusion of the play the lucky ticket will be drawn for the quilt, which will be on exhibition during the evening. Then supper will be served by the W.I. after which the floor will be cleared for dancing. Come and help in the good work of clearing the hall from debt.

SALE OF BUILDING.

The Municipal District of Cereval, No. 212, will accept sealed bids until March 6th, for the building on the N.W. 20-28-14. Send bids to J. P. Horaback, Sec-Treasurer, Oyen, Alta.

LEGAL NOTICE

To: Clyde Jesse Bradshaw, Oyen, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an Action No. 2948 has been commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, against you by the Hudson's Bay Company for cancellation of an Agreement for Sale covering the South-west quarter of Section 8, in Township 26, Range 4, West of the 4th Meridian; and for further and other relief.

AND TAKE NOTICE that if you do not, prior to the 27th day of March, 1926, file either (a) a Statement of Defence, or (b) a Demand that notice of any application to be made in the action be given you, the Plaintiff Company may proceed without further or other notice to you.

DATED at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 11th day, of February, 1926.

A. G. A. CLOWES

Clerk in Chambers

Approved: L. F. CLARRY

M.C.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—Last Wednesday, either in Oyen or on trail, one diamond and pearl ring. Suitable reward offered to finder who returns same to office of the Oyen News.

FOR RENT—Four roomed house, Second Ave. Apply: W. V. Miller, Oyen, Alta.

FOR RENT—3 roomed house, lately renovated. \$10 per month. Apply William Alfhek, Oyen, Alta.

WANTED—At once, good fresh milk cow, also out sheaves. Apply: Sam Koshchenko, Oyen, Alta.

Professional Cards

H.C. SWARTZLANDER M.D.

Postgraduate Polyclinic Hospital General Medicine Obstetrics Phone 7 Oyen

W.D. McPHAIL M.D., M.C.C.C.

Late of Winnipeg General Hospital General Medicine Surgery Genito urinary and rectal diseases. Phone 50 Oyen

Dr. T. F. Holt

Dental Surgeon Graduate of Toronto University Office in Post Office Building Out of Town Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Dr. JAMIESON, CHIROPRACTOR GRADUATE NATIONAL COLLEGE CHICAGO

NO KNIFE NO DRUGS Consultations Free Oyen, Wednesday and Thursday Office opposite Church of England

John P. Kerr

Veterinary Surgeon Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Oyen, Alta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.

Barriester, Solicitor and Notary Public Money to Loan Oyen, Alberta

W. V. Miller

Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile and Mail Insurance. REPRESENTING U. G. G. Securities Co. Ltd. Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. and other good companies. Hudson's Bay Company, Land Dept. Notary Public

Consolation Event

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Peterson		Peterson
Wade	Hove	
Hove		Kerr
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Murphy		
Thygesen	Thygesen	
McKillop		
Stewart	Stewart	
Whitlock		Barbour
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Anderson		Todrick
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Ford PRICE CHANGE

Introduction of the improved Ford closed models in colors has substantially increased the demand for these popular cars. In line with the policy to give its customers the benefit of all reductions in production costs, the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited announces substantial reductions in all closed models except the coupe. These reductions effective as of February 11th.

	New Price	Old Price	Reduction
Fordor	\$755	\$895	\$140
Tudor	695	755	60
*Chassis	325	335	10

Added refinements in the new model runabout, touring car and light delivery have necessitated a slight price increase. These prices are now as follows:

	New Price
*Runabout	\$410
*Touring	440
*Light Delivery	435
The truck chassis and coupe remain unchanged.	
Coupe	\$665
*Truck	485

♦ Equipped with starter \$85.00 extra

All prices f. o. b. Ford, Ontario Government Tax Extra

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Ford, Ontario